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NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Control. my20 Advertisers and the Public. Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

Auctions.

February, 1845.

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Engines, &c., complete.

concern; if not so sold, it will be put Kwon Yung Po at their residence, afore- 4 p.m. up for Sale in Lots, on TUESDAY, the said, or to Messra BREBETON & WOTTON,

Catalogues will be issued; the whole before the 1st day of Feptember, 1830. will be on view for one week previous And Notice is hereby also given, that at to the Sale. Further particulars can be the expiration of the last mentioned day obtained from Messrs Sharp, Toller & the said Kwok YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG Po Johnson, solicitors, Supreme Court will proceed to distribute the Access of the House, or from the Undersigned.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctionsers. Hongkong, April 20, 1880.

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Intimations.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Li purpose sending a Monthly Indent for NEW MUSIC in their Special Order

Department. All Orners received up to the 29th of each Month, will go by the First Mail of the following Month. Hongkong, May 7, 1880.

WHIT MONDAY.

TN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentloued BANKS will be CLOSED on MONDAY,

GEO. O. SCOTT, Act. Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China." H. H. NELSON, Manager.

tralia and China,"

E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,' T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 12, 1880.

WILLIAM FORRES!, Manager.

NOTIOE.

R. HORNE BOYD, Act. Manager.

NAVIGATION COMPANY. TURING the next THREE MONTHS at Noon.

the Company's STEAMERS from CHINA will proceed Direct to LONDON, leaving HONGKONG on the following Dates :-31st May Thibet 14th June Peshawur. 28th Gwalior 12th July Mirzapore 3.887 9th August....Ravenna......3,500

Superintendent, Hongkong, May 5, 188 ... NYANTED, a DAILY GOVERNESS, to

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the Office of the Society on and after that By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

my20 Hongkong, May 6, 1880. MURRAY & LANMAN'S

CAUTION. HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WalER lave recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not hear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP,

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LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 0, 1878. In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK ACHEONG, late of Hongkong, Mer-

ATOTICK is hereby given, that all Credi-

chant, Deceased.

tors and other Persons having any LAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWUK ACHEONG, who Will was duly proved by Kwok YIN KAI and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, The whole of the Property will be writing, the particulars of their Claims or offered for Sale in One Lot as a going Demands to the said Kwok Yin Kai and Port on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 20th day of May next, and following the Solicitors of the said Kwox Yin Kai Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid on or will proceed to distribute the Assets of the and Kwok Achzong, amongst the Parties of the Claims lespatched for the above of which the said KWOE YIN KAI and Kwon 1 Ung Po or their Solicitors the said a.m. Mesara BREBETON & WOTTON have then had notice ; and that the sail Kwon Yin KAL and Kwoz Yoru Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said Kwon Yan Kar and Kwon Youd Po had not had notice at the time of the dis-

tribution. Dated this 1st day of May, 1880. Brereton & Wotton, 29, QUEEN'S ROAD,

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-HAI, will return to Hongsong early Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of in the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880,

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are reques'ed to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1879, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for C NTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not roudered prior

will be anbacquently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

to the 15th June next, will be adjusted by

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Hongkong, May 10, 1889.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. M. H. F. JACESON, will be despatched on or

Hongkong, May 12, 1880.

Hongkong, May 3, 1880.

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FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " Celtic Monarch," Captain Ropes, shortly due, will have immediate

Agents.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Captain Haron, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 8, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship " Arratoon Apcar," Captain MACTAVIBH, will be desparched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th

Agents. Hongkong, May 8, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD-

NEY AND MELBOURNE.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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au12 (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s
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DAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May-6, 1880; FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Diamante." Captain Curren, will be

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

For Freight or Passage, apply to: DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hon, kong, May 11, 1880.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th Inst. at 9

BHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOROHAMA AND HIOGO The Steamship Merionsthature,"
Rickard, Commander,
expected here on or about the 10th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

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Steamers, FOR BAIGON (DIRECT).

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Captain Invine, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY Next, the 19th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

KUNG ONN, No 58, Praya Central. Hongkong, May 12, 1880. my19 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Teucer. Captain R. T. Power, will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 11, 1830. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

The Co.'s Steamship "Patroclus." Captain M. R. WHITE, will be despatched on or about the 24ud Instant. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Hougkong, May 12, 1880.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 British Ship " Lothair," Captain Boulton, will load here for the above Post, and will have quick despatch.

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, May 7, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American ship

For Freight, apply to

"Liewellyn J. Morse,"

"Es, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 24, 1880.

have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship Wm. H. Marcy."

MARCY, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Ho gkong, April 24, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 American Bark

"James S. Stone."
Westen, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 24, 1880. FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Ship

Twilight,"

W. C. WARLAND, Master, will
load here for the above Port, The A 1 American Ship

and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 21, 1880, FOR LONDON. The A 1 German Barque

Winter, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will

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have quick despatch." For Freight, apply to VOGEL #100. Hongkong, April 21, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A'1 American Ship BEARS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will my15 have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

DRIE G. HOE GESPATCH.

Hongkong, April 8, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark " Palestins," MAYNARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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Hongkong, March 27, 1880. FROM PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Linding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impoding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk

and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1880. my18

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R. O. SAWERS..... ROBT. OAMPBELL | Managers. R. H. BANNISTER Sub-Manager & R. O. CAMPBELL ... JOHN BORRADAILE Directors, J. B. BOYSON We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers kept in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find the same in accord-

Notices to Consignees. ations. STEAMSHIP "IR TOUADDY." REPORT BY THE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, NR OF INDIA, CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship submit the General Euphrate, from Landou, in connecofit and Loss Account ear ended 31st Decemtion with the above Steamer, are bereby informed that their Goods are being las led and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. £35,996 15 4 Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 10th Instant, at 11 a.m. requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by otal of £40,275 4 8 the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 15th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, May 10, 1880. 11,631 5 15,000 0 0 2,012 14 9 £40,275 4 9 eve-that the Share-Fund, even should tily a moderate rate re proposed will raise ors pleasure to repeat e business of the Bank ectors retire on this offer Instant. election : - RICHARD eq., C.S.I., HEBBERT SETH A. APCAR, EBG. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. v to elect Auditorsand FRANCIS COOPER, offer themselves for

STEAMSHIP "HINDOSTAN," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining ou board after the 14th Inat., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no bire lacurance will be Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 17th D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND Y. KUHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lating for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 11th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, May 8, 1880. FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL, HE Steamship Harter having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being land-

Undersigned, situated on Marine Lot No. 10, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th lostant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by American PADLOCKS, and GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

ed at their risk into the Godowns of the

Agents. Hongkong, May 7, 1880.

STEAMSHIP "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo from along-

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 12th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Consiguees are hereby informed that

any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be sutertained after the 14th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 7, 1880.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000Sterling

of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 £49,580 4 9 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to-grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Accountant.

ance therewith.

the 80th proximo.

Amoy, April 21, 1880.

C. N. COOKE

London, 80th March, 1880.

(Cooper Brothers & Co.)

FRANCIS COOPER Auditors.

NOTICE.

A LL persons having OLAIMS against the Estate of the late B. R. Wicz.

HAM, in China, and all persons INDEBTED

thereto, are requested to forward their

claims, and to make payment of their in-

debtedness to the undersigned, on or before

J. C. WARDLAW,

Receutor & Liquidator of the above Estate.

Not Responsible for Debts.

ATerther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during my17 their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine, Capt, Chas. H. Nelson,-Wieler & Co. Compron, British steamer, Captain J Cowie.—Siemssen & Co. JAVA, British steamer, Capt. J. de Ridder. - Siemssen & Co.

CATALINA, Bolivian bark, Captain M. A. Austin. - Siemssen & Co. Killander, British steamer, Capt. H O'Seill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. CINCALES, British barque, Captain J. my24 | Pringle, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. FOR SHANGHAT. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. The Steamship TTAVE JUST RECEIVED EX Capt. HERRHANN, will be despatched for the "AMERICAN MAIL," &c.

-For Sale .at 2 p.m. Codfish BALLS. Pig's Head OHERSE. Hongkong, May 13, 1880. Cerilled HAM. Compressed HAM

CAVIARS. California Golden SYRUP. Merritt's CIDER. Whittaker's HAM3. - . .

Bottle. Very Fine Eastern CREAM OHEESE. Pickled OX.TONGUES.

Salmon BELLIES.

COMB HONEY in Frame and

MACKEREL, Green TURTLE, 11b, and 2lbs. Tins. Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh) California BISCUITS in Cask and Tins.

Boneless CODFISH.

Pickled PIG PORK.

Ginger OAKE 3. Milk BISCUITS. Soda BISCUITS. Water BISOUITS. Alphabet BISCUITS.

CORNME!L.

RYE MEAL HOMINY, Small and Large. Oracked WHEAT. OATMEAL

SHELLBACK, PEOMN, and . BARCELONA NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits. Bartlett PEARS. PEACHES.

GREENGAGES.

APRICOTS. QUINCES. OROBSE & BLACKWELL'S

HOUSEHOLD STORES

JOHN MOIR & BON'S CELEBRATED PRESERVES.

CHUBB'S PADLOCKS, TILL LOCKS, BOX LOCKS. QUPBOARD LOOKS, &t., &c.

Ballder's LOCKS. myl4 Joseph Rodeses & Bons' Table

Combination Champagne KNIVES, Pocket KNIVES, BUISSORS, RAZ IRS.

Besser's Patent Pnoumatic GUN. ALLUMINIOM Gold PEN and PENCI CASES.

Billiard OHALK and OUE TIPS. WELLINGTON'S Kulfe POLISH. PLATE POWDER. Metallio TAPE LINES.

A Large Assertment of FANOY AND OFFICE STATIONERY. myl4 | Superfine Note PAPER, from 50 Cents per Bez, of 5 Quires. ENVELOPES, from 20 Cents per Hundred.

FOOLSCAP. Letter PAPER. Blotting PAPER. Printing PAPER, Drawing PAPER, Blank BOOKS, Copying BOOKS.

OII PAPER. Drying/PAPER. Blotting PADS.

PENS. AND ALL OFFICE REQUISITES.

N.B. -Our Papers and Envelopes are imported direct from Manufactory, and the quality for price is unsurpassed, if not unequalled in Hongkong.

NOVELS! NOVELS!! NOVELS!!! WORKS OF REFERENCE, SCHOOL BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC WORKS,

Very Fine "Cable Coll" TOBACCO. "Empress of ladis," and Boat "Navy" in Sticks.

OAVITE, PRINCESSA. FORTIN, and MEISIG CHEROOTS, CAVITS, AND PRINCESSA.

SHIPS' STORES of every Description. HEMP, and COTTON CANVAS. RUSSIAN, MANILA, and WIRE ROPE. SAIL MAKING, and RIGGING promptly oxecuted.

MAILS will close:-

"" Yangtete," above fort TU-MORROW, the 14th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. late fee till time of departure. The Steamship Capt. F. Asston, will be despatched for the above better to send it via Galle. Hongkong, May 7, 1880. Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant,

at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 13, 1880.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 13, Peshawur, British ateamer, 2240, D. Rennoldson, Bombay April 23, Galle May 1, Penang 5, and Singapore 8, Mails and General .- t. & O. S. N. Co. May 13, Yangisze, British steamer, from

DEPARTURES. May 13 Tejo, Portu. gunboat, for Macao. 13. Orestes, for Amoy and Shanghal.

CLEARED.

13, Jeddah, for Swatow and Amoy.

Oveter BISCUIPS. Yottung, for Swatow. Graof van Hylandt, for Macao, &c. Trio, for Tientain. Glenroy, for Swatow, &c. Annie S. Hall, for Chefoo.

> LASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Peshawur, for Hongkong : from Southampton, Mr and Mrs Moore and 4 children; from Brindist, Mr J. Ezekiel; from Bombay Meners B. S. Mehta, S. F. Mehta, and Z. A Gubbay; from Penang, 28 Chinese; from Singapore, Major General and Mrs Donovan, Capt. Barton, A D.C., and 2 native servants, Mesers G A. Muhle, Massil, Brooklehurst, D. MacBean, and 98 Chinese .- For Yokohama : from Suez, Mr G. Graham ; from Sineapore, Messes Woodisquist, and Benton. - For Shanghai : from Southampton, Mrs A O. Burnett and maid, Mrs Woolley, 2 children and amah ; from Bombay, Mr and Mrs Lalcacs and child, Mrs Gubbay, six children and three servanta; from Singapore, Mr Lethbridge and servant.

DEPARTED. Per Orestes, for Shanghai, Mrs Burdon. Per Jeddah, for Systow, Mrs Moxton, and 13 Chinese; for Amoy, 20 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Gienroy for Swatow, &c., 169 Ohl-

> SHIPPING REPORTS. None.

CARGO. Per S. S. Oceanic, sailed 10th May :-For Yokohama, 8,100 bags Rice, 750 bags Sugar, and 41 pkgs. Merchandise; for Oallao, 7 boxes Silks, 12 boxes Tes, and 9 pkgs. Merchandiso; for Philadelphia, 1 page. Cigars; for Buston, 35 cases Straw Hata; for New York, 985 pkgs, Tes, 123 pkge, Merchandise, I pkge. Silke, 15 rolls Matting, and 43 bales Silk ; for San Francise , 7,750 bags Rice, 229 bage Sago, 10 baga Beans, 322 baga Coffee, 168 bags Black Pepper, 95 bags Ginger, 100 bags Sugar, 30 bales Cinnamon, 1,623 bales Gunnies, 20 pkgs. Hais, 50 pkgs. Nutmegs, 170 pkgs Tea, 2 pkgs. Silks, 4 pkgs. Galnuts, 44 pkgs. Prepared Opium, 2 pkgs. Patna Upium, 1,659 pkgs. Merchandine, and 884

Empty Quicksilver Flasks. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.— Per Olenroy, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow. the 14th fust.

For SHANGHAL. Per Peshawur, To-morrow, the 14th inst. : Registry ceases at 10.45 a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Lave Letters received from 11.10 to 11.30 with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet. Per Yangteze, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 14th inst.

For AMOY AND TAIWANFOO .-Per Albay, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 14th inst., instead of as previously

notified. For NAGASAKI,-Per Meath, at 5 p.m. To morrow, the 14th iost. For SWATOW .-

Per Yottung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 14th inst. For HOIHOW .-Per Kiungchow, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 14th inst.

For O OKTOWN, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, do.-Per Juva, at 6 p.m., on Friday, the 14th inst., instead of as previously

For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 14th inst. FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND

CALCUTTA. Per Suez and Arratoon Apcar, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst. For MANILA .-Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per America, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the lost inst. for SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOOHOW .--Per Namos, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 16.h inst.

For BANGKOK .--Per Rajanattiunuhar, at 6 p.m., on Monday, the 17th mat.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Nigam will be despatched on MONDAY, Merionethabire. the 17th May, with Mails to and Fleure Castle. through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-raltar. This is the best opportunity Agnes Muir. for forwarding Correspondence to Manritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena,

and Ascension. N.B. This Packet carries no mails for the Joy. Australian Colonies.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. The Australian Contract Packet Brisbane will be despa' ched from Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, with Mails for Singapore. Thursday laland, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-Correspondence cannot be Registered after

3.15 p.m. The Mails will be closed at 3.30 p.m. Supplementary meil on board with 10 cents Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if do ired, but as a general rule it is

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Be'gic, will be despatched on FkIDAY, the 21st Inst., with Mails for Japan, Ean Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honelulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 PM. Registry ceases. 2.30 PM. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents sitra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay

cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, May 11, 1880. . JLS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-French Contract Packet Peiho will be respatched on MONDAY, the 24th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Liral's Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, O ylon,

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Maile, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

Day of Departure, -P. M. - Money Order Office closes. P. M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P. M. - Mails closed, except for Late 4.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late Fee of 10 cents until 4.30 P.M.—when the l'ost uffice closes entirely. 4.40 P.H .- 'ate Letters may be posted

departure.

HOURS OF GLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. The fellowing hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

Saturday,-P.M. - Money Order Office closes Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

open out of Office hours, A.M. - Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. -Mails closed, except for late

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M. - Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c .:-

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. DECADAOR LY From. Left. Name. Aug. 9. Eliz. Rickmers, Penuth Antwerp 17. Coldstream, 28, G. Broughton, Flushing Antwerp 24, West Glen. Antwerp 30, Marie Luise, Antwerp

Antwerp 22. Fleders, 13, Cleaveland, Newcastle 18. William Ritson, London 20, G. F. Muntz, Newport Penarth 27, M' Near, Newcastle (waw)

1. Pizarro. Antwerp 9, Singapore, Antworp Hamburg 10. Niagara. 10, Annie W. Weston. New York Penarth 11, El Capitan, Cardiff 29, James Shepherd, New York London 31. Melbrek. Antwerp 10, Lares, 11, Core, Autwerp

Penarth 12, Cilarnum. Cardiff 13, J. A. Thomson, 24. General Fairchild. Flushing Antworp 25, Highmoor, Glasgow 1. Humber, Penarth 8, Constanz, Cardiff 8, Marie Louise, Penarth 9, Prince Amades,

14, Glenorchy (4.) London Cardiff 11, Lanker, Loadon 12, Raphael 14, W. H. Conner. Penarth Cardiff-1s, Celtle Monarch (c.) London Cardiff 19. Jamaios. 2 , Quinta (a.) Newcastle 25. Eleotra (1.) Hanburg 25, Lord of the Lales (a) Hamborg 27. Teucer (4.) * verpool 27, Aurrera (L)

80. Emma J. Crowell, 31, Anchises (a.) Liverpool LOADING TOR CHIMA AND JAPAN FORTS. At London, -Steamers via Buer Canal. Ozfordehire.

Sailing Vetite's Meteor. Carricks. Al Bamburg. Johanna. At Antwerp.

Vale of Nith. At Newcostle, N.S.W. Littlefield. Evening Star.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon .- Glenroy leaves for Coast Ports. 2 p.m. - Yangisze leaves for Shanghal. date subject to rent.

this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, May 15:--Daylight -Albay leaves for Amoy, do. . Daylight -- Miteu Blohl Mail leaves for

Yokohama, &c.

3 p.m. - Sues and Arratoon Apour leave for Singapore, &c. 4 p.m. - Erisbane leaves for Singapore, Brisbane. de 4 p m .- Diamante leaves for Manila. Goods per Iraquaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges -

SUNDAY, May 16 :--9 a.m. -- Namos leaves for Coast Ports. MONDAY, May 17:-

Local Banks close. 5 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

WEDNESDAY, May 19 :--. 5 p.m. -Tunis leaves for Salgon. PRIDAY, May 21 :--3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Belgic leaves for Yokohama

and San Francisco. my21 MONDAY, May 24 :-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. TUESDAY, May 25 :-

2 p.m.-Auction of Plant, Machinery,

do. at "The Victoria Foundry."

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The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passencess arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to con-

suit the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

reference. DE TH.

On the 21st Feb., at Durban, Natal, in WE note the return of H. E. General Dothe 22nd year of his age, THOMAS ROBERT MONTAGUE SHERVINGTON, Lieutenaut, late steamer which arrived this morning.

N.N. Infantry, youngest Son of Lieut.-Col. Shervington. The publication of this issue commerced

at 7.50 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1880.

ALTHOUGH the relations between Russia and China may fairly be alleged to have slightly improved during the last few weeks, at any rate have not grown less hopeful, there can be no question that the complications arising out of the Livadian Treaty and its rejection are far from being arranged. While diplomacy is being still resorted to, it is clear enough that both powers are making preparations for hostilities, in the event of more peaceful means failing. Russia is sending war-vessels to Chinese waters. while her military movements have a purpose in them that cannot be mistaken, and China is credited with a certain amount of earnest effort to get meeting of the seat-holders, are published her resources gathered together and in the Gazette in conformity wi h Ord. 2 made manageable. Under these cirto glance at some of the possibilities of year was \$2,604.68, which leaves a bilance cumstances, it may not be inappropriate a war between these two powers. Some of our contemporaries have been picturing to themselves the great things year. The Governor approves of the that will be done by Macao. The Por- appointment of the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, tuguese are to compel the Chinese to declare that Macao is Portuguese territory so soon as China gets embroiled with Russia; and the port of Macao is from that moment to become the great ment, and the Hop. M. S. Tonnecby to act emporium of the East. As we do not se auditor; these gentlemen wers all believe that the authorities of Macao entertain any such notion, it seems strange that greatness should thus be thrust upon our Macaense friends; still there is undoubtedly an idea underlying this prophesied revival of Macao which, if properly looked at, will found to give rise to interesting specula-

If Russia were to effectually blockade the Treaty Ports-for a blockade is nothing if not effectual-the result hinese of the names and addresses of the would be not only alarming, but it would show itself in many and various ways. The port, however, which would we believe benefit most by an aggressive act of this kind would be Hongkongif, indeed, it can be said that any one purpose, one way or another, can be could be benefitted by war other than | served by the application of such "inin a diplomatio sense. Were a Russian formation", apread over for yearch war-vessel to blockade Canton, a portion of the trade to and from that port might naturally find its way via Macao. But say. The contributions by different shops Kowloong and Hongkong ought then to for the first quarter was \$678 ; the Governbecome the great outlets for China pro- ment grant \$500; the balance from last duce from both North and South, and year \$21, together \$1,190 00. Of this the only undisputed strip of foreign territory on the Coast of China would then become of temporary importance. It of the disbursements in the different disis almost an impossibility for Russia to triots and under miscellaneous headings establish an effective blookade of the during the quarter are given as usual.

ports of China, even although the attempt were permitted by the Foreign Powers. Indeed, it is generally believed that such an attempt on the part of Russia would be more likely to do far Goods per Harter undelivered after this more harm than good to her cause, in view of the fruitful sources of collision Goods per Hindostan undelivered after with Foreign Powers which would thereby be opened. Some arrangement with other Governments would more than likely be come to, so that the Commerce of neutrals could not be interfered with. We can scarcely realize the British Admiral quietly standing by and looking on while the trade of the British merchant was being ruined, and English property at the Treaty Ports was being rendered worthless by a course of action like that indicated. Although it may be contended that the right of blockade is clear and incontrovertible, and that no neutral power has the right to prevent its exercise, there are, we fancy, rights which arise in the Foreign Concessions of the Treaty Ports of China to which some consideration would have to be given. But assuming that Russia were permitted to blockede the ports, and that she succeeded in carrying her purpose into effect, the impetus that would thus be given to inland transit would be immense, and a large share of that influence would be felt here in Hongkong. What a magnificent prospect for a railway from Kowloong to Hankow does such a possibility open up! If only the Chinese Government could be constrained to look upon the opening up of the country and facilitating communication in this way, even by a close blockade of its ports for a month or two, the result might fully repay the temporary loss thus caused to Foreign Commerce. Without therefore going into ecstacies over the possible resuscitation of Macao -an event which need never seriously disturb property-holders in this Colony,-or suggesting that the Macao authorities should endeavour to secure their rights when China is in straits, which presupposes that Portugal and China are inimical and that Portugal is unable to obtain her rights by fair means, it might not be out of place for the Chambers of Commerce and the Representatives of Foreign Powers to take advantage of any aggressive acts or attitudes that may present themselves and by every means to enforce upon the powers that be in China the absolute necessity of providing greater facilities of internal communication in that Empire. This, we believe, is the lesson that should be brought home to the Chinese Government in the event of such contingencies of war arising as those alluded to; and to impress upon the Peking officials the pressing necessity that exists for such reform would serve the interests of Commerce generally, as well as those of the great Empire on whose skirts we

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

now live.

THE delivery of the Fuglish Mail was begun at 8.20 this morning.

NEXT Monday, being Whit Monday, will be observed as a holiday in the Government

novan and Mrs Donovan, and the General's A. D. C. (Capt. Barton) by the P. & O.

Ir is officially notified that "the anniversary of the Queen's birthday, will be celebrated this year in Hungkong, and its dependencies, on Monday, the 24th of May." That date will be t'e French mail

THE appointment of J. P. McEuen, Esq., R.N., to not as Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate, provisionally, consequent upon the absence on vacation of H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N., is gazetted.

THE Treasurer's statement of receipts and disbursements for the quarter ending 31st March, published in the Gazetts, shows the total Colonial revenue for that period to be \$250,098.65; expenditure, \$215,518.72.

The Cathedral accounts for 18:9-80, duly audited and passed at the recent general of 1847, sec. 16. The expenditure for the due to the Treasurer of \$213.94 as against a balance in hand of \$102.21 at April I last flis Honor Mr Justice Spowde . H. G. Thomsett, Esq , R. N., and A. Lister, Esq , to act as trustees on behalf of the Governunanimously recommended by the Colonid Chaplain; the trustees and the auditor were appointed by the seatbolders.

The Gazatte issued this afternoon contains the usual statement of receipts and expenditure, Diatrict Watchman's Fund, for the quarter ending 31st March, to which is app nded, for the first time, a list in our retutors to the Fund and a list of the names of the watchmen. This is said to be published "for general information". The list is not given in English ; what columns of the Gassie, we dannot \$1,185.82 has been disbursed. The details

her,llerr Wurm. Frincke, Senior, Herr Armberg) hignor Monte-Brandt, 2ter Chargistor, Gerhard, Fuchs Major, Herr Etorg. Klette, Student, Herr Stual. Anton, Hardwerksbursche, .. liere Fips. Lleschen, ein Burgerma- | Frin. Kulalie del, Haarig. Fleck, Stiefelputzer und Faototum der Studenten,......Herr Stramm. Der Wirth zum "Kaugel," Berr Kutschke.

There are several splendid voices amongst the above, and the audience was highly delighted with the musical and artistle treat provided. The evening was extremely warm, warning us that the season of thestrical and such like entertainments is over audience and on those on the stage, but despite this drawback the entertainment unrighteous trade." provided was of a very high order of merit and was appreciated accordingly.

"FIFTERN" has proved an amusing and good explaining the slowness of the British public game that will wear a long time. Sixteen is to appreciate the superiority of the Indian a prettier one, but has the disadvantage that when once you have seen it done, it is impossible to fail in doing it again. The problem is to so place the sixteer figures in the box as to make the lines, longitudinally, class, he recognizes the fact, will act upon latitudinally and diagonally, tot up to 34, at the same time having the four corner figures in the box add up to 34, as also the four tastes, such as tobacco, some liquours I centre figures, and the four squares in the corners, altogether six squares of 34. The figures being put in the box in their natural

1	2	3	4			
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9	10	11	12			
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order thus:-

you take the two figures touching the centre | may be climate, it may be soil, it may be a of the top, of the bottom and of each side of the box, transpose them and put them in the (a distinct species from the China) enters places vacated by those on the opposite side. They will then be set in the required order:-

3 1	15	14	4	
12	6	7	9	
8	10	11	5	
.13	3	2	16	

A pleasing variation is made by putting the figures in their natural order, taking out no official information on this head, but the 16, to be placed when the other 15 have been properly arranged by the style of moving used in the "fifteen" game,

REGARDING the maps now lying at this office we may mention that the delineation of the man published. The maps include Ghazni, be of service also in tracing Parwan Passes.

WHO that has been to Paris Las not been Or Sir Harry Ord, who left Western Aus. Ho and beating her husband. The eviattractive and reslictio than ever. The transformation of the Morgue; the bodies of unclaimed persons, or the victims of for several months, by remaining in an artificial atmosphere, cookd to a fixed with a bad grace."

In connection with the helief-which we sincerely hope may be well founded-that Sir Henry Irving succeeds Sir John Pope Hennessy here at an early date, we note, from the home papers arrived to-day, that it is stated that Sir Henry Bulwer, K.C.M.G., who has resigned the Governorship of Natal, will be offered the Gove. norship of Trinidad on the return of Sir Henry Irving to England. La

Are to the jealous confirmation strong As proofs of holy writ,

and Picarde." The character, Marie (Pach- we to those carnestly waiting for a deliterin in einen Dorfe in der Piardie) and | verance, are the very straws blown about | Friedr. Wilhelm Schulze, (Wehrmann in in the political atmosphere taken to be the Sten Kurm. Landwehv. Inf. Regt.) were foretellers of a better state of things in

events are supposed to take place during the H. E. Governon Weld, newly appointed to the Straits Settlements, has arrived at Singapore and assumed his duties. was a passenger by the steamer Brisbane. which arrived here the other day. We are "try a country dance" together. The glad to note the following paragraph in the last letter of the Western Australian correspondent of the Straits Times :-

Mr Weld, whom you are about to have at Singapore, cannot fail to be liked. He is scretaible, considerate, genial and a man The place, which is played before au inn, of elegant tastes. He is a good administrator, interfering but little with the departmental work, but holding the chiefs of picture of student life, full from end to end departments responsible, and seeing that the work is done.

Amongst the various addresses issued to the Electors of the United Kingdom is one from the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade, which is signed on behalf of the Society by the Earl of Shaftesbury, Europe, in these entertainments, the parts the Duke of Westminister, several of the bishops and peers, Cardinal Manning, Dr. Mr Hayllar, instructed by Messrs Brer ton Bennett, President of the Royal College of Physicians, thirty-coven members of Parliament, Herbert Sponcer, James Martineau, C. H. Spurgeon, the Secretaries of the great Missionary Societies, and others. The address points out that the opium traffic is no party matter, both Conservatives and Liberals being equally responsible for it; that the trade is carried on directly by the Indian Government, and ministers notoriously to the vices of the Chinese, the Chinese Government having repeatedly declared that the opium is most injurious, and that the trade in it is a most serious provocative of ill-feeling against our country. The address concludes as follows :--

We are tace to face with the appalling fact that this Christian nation is guilty in the sight of God of a great national sin. Electors! This opium trade is carried on by authority derived from you; upon you the responsibility rests, until you have for a season, and the heat told alike on the solemnly charged your representatives in Parliament that they at once take steps to terminate our national support of this

> THE London correspondent of the Indian Tea Gazette makes the following remarks, as tens over those of Chinese manufacture:-

"Of all acquired tastes, the taste for tea is, in one respect, alone. A man may be this. accustomed to a particular kind of wine; but if you give him a better of the same it, and take to the better, if no extra expense is thereby contracted. The same rule will apply to other artificially-acquired might name, and others. But it is not so with tea. If 'A' has been drinking any particular tea for months, and you offer him a better, he will not appreciate it; on the charged An Afuk with steading an anchor contrary, he will put it aside us soon as he from the junk valued at \$2 on 12th inst. can, and revert to his oft-used beverage. His testimony went to show that he was Were it possible for one short month to master of the junk and owner of the anchor; make all the denizens of Canada, the United States, and Australia, drink our Indian teas-that one month clapsed, tea-planting in Hindustan would be, perhaps, the most profitable occupation on the face of the

He also adds another fact :- "In Indian teas we have the best yet produced. combination of the two, probably joined to the fact that the indigenous Indian plant so largely into all our plantations."

FROM the Jornal dos Colonias of 3rd April

we translate the following:-At the session of 21st March of the Portuguese Parliament, the Minister of the Exchequer being present, Sr. Arcolas asked if the Government could say anything with reference to the news given by the Pall Mall Gazette with reference to the hostile intentions of China towards Macao. The Minister replied that the Government has received would act as the interests of the country

With reference to the treaty with China, the President of the Council said that in a few days he would instruct the Deputy for Macao, Mr Scarnichia, what to do in that

country round Cabul, and of the Logar Valley | Colonel Mosby is not only a terrible infant, but an insatiable archer, to radical host. Bailey, Loring, Seward, and others of the parties who have been growing and a considerable portion of the country rich upon the crockedness allowable in the between Ghasni and Khelat-i-Ghilzal, and Government's service in China, have already fallen beneath his fatal shafts; but he still pursues, and now another-Sickles, the conthe march of Sir Donald Stewart's force. sul at Bangkok-has had to walk the To the north the passes over the Hinda plank. The amusing part about this, to the Kush are given; including the Irak Pass to would greatly prefer turning out Mosby to Bamian, and the Kushan, Sar Ulang, and any of his victims, they are afraid to do so, and have to go on sacrificing their guilty friends at his command. - Alexa, Gazette.

" to the Morgue | and who now-a-days has tralia early in April, it is said by the cor- dence set forth that the prisoner had not "done" Parls ! The news therefore respondent of our Straits contemporary, entered the bedroom of the woman under interests a large circle that this exhibition, Colony, leaving behind him not an indivi- jewelry. On discovering her loss she for no it has become, is to be made more dual who regrets him, but an amount of social heartburning, financial confusion. sum of fr. 60,000 is to be expended on the will cause him to be long remembered. and acts of tyranny and spolistion which While perhaps no Governor was over better satisfied with his own doings, as calculated to bring forth the best results, none has so orimes, will be preserved exactly in the signally failed in satisfying the colonists. atate in which they have been discovered. He is so completely without friends that even his enemies pity him. - Even those who feel bound to show him respect do so

Nordenskjold expedition, was going to addess a mening on the advisability of an expedition to the South Pele, at the Roman University, admission free. This was only a "peace;" but the porter had hard work to perapade the hundresh of people who wanted to gain admittance that it was so.

REFERENCE to the "Conference," "Shipper" thus writes from Manchester to the London and China Express, under date of 7th April:--

"You have not given us very much information anent the once famous Conference of Shipowners lately, the one that was fired off amongst such a flourish of trumpets. From accounts I have to hand, it appears it is virtually broken, and your readers Eastways may perhaps be pleased to have this told them. They very soon put an end to it out there, and they will be glad to know that although a circular has not been sent round still they have given in here. All the loud talk heard so much of during last autumn has entirely subsided, and do not hear anyone crowing that the merchants would lose heavily and be forced to submit. Where are they, and why do not we hear as much of them? As the tea season is coming on they ought still, at all events, to keep themselves well up.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Lo dship the Chief Justice, Eir John Smale, and a Special Jury.) Thursday, May 13.

THE CHARTER PARTY CASE

NELSON P. LANDSTRIN AND ORS. This was a claim for \$2,700 on a charter party, brought by the master of the Ame rican barkentine Annie S. Hall, Captain Nelson, against Mesers Landstein and Co. and Wotton, appeared for the plaintiff, and the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, instructed by Messra Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared for the defendants.

The following gentlemen were empanelled as a special jury :- 1. E. Vaucher, B. H. Tripp, H. Sto terfolt, J. quier, O. P. Chater, R Lyall, E. E. W. Vogel. We brieft reported the case yesterday. T .- day the Chief Just conummed up, and the Jury gave a verdice for the plaintiff, after half an logge's deliberation, giving damagein \$1,657. This is made up of the 32 's days between 13th Murch and pril 3rd, at \$50 per day, -\$1,600; \$45 cost of ballast on board at Haiphong and \$12 for discharging

The Chief Justice give coats and the Special Jury.

IN BANKRUPTCY. (Before His Lordship the Chief Just'oc, Sir) John Smale).

IN RE J I-OLIS, A BANKRUPT. The bank upt came up for his final lischarge. Mr H. L. Dennys appeared on his behalf. There were no opposio,

The Chief Justice said he had very great pleasure in granting him his discharge During the whole time he had been in tue Colony he had had an opportunity of observing his conduct in business and it had always been that of a thoroughly respectable and high-toned man. He had neen unfortunate; that happened to tue best of man, He hoped he would not be anfortunate in the future. He had his heat wishes for his success. He only wished all bankruptcles were as clean as

The bankrupt was discharged.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.) Thursday, May 13.

ANCHORED. Lai Yat Ngan, master of junk No. 2691. that his versus was at her moorings in Apli-Chow Harbor yesterday. At midnight the police boat came along ide, and the police inquired if he had lost an anchor. Upon investigation one of the anchors of the junk was found missing. He then accompanied the police to the station, and saw the accused in custody, and also the anchor

which he identified. P. C. 47, aworn stated .- That about 11 o'clock last night he was on duty in the police boat in Aberdeen Harbor, saw the defendant paddling off in a sampan with an anchor. He hailed him and as his reply to the query where he got the anchor, was unsatisfactory, he brought him to the station. He then found out that it had been stolen from the afore-mentioned junk. It also transpired that the sampan in which | May the accused was arrested had also been stolen from another party; the owner of

it was found who identified the sam . Afuk testified in his own behalf, that | ties have commenced. Consula 99. he had purchased the anchor from a man, named Ayau for \$6; also that he had borrowed the sampan to carry the anchor. He was unable to produce any evidence beside his own,

The Magistrate sentenced him to three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

LIBERTIES WITH THE PAIR SEX. Chun Ayan was arraigned at the bar on a charge of sarceny from the person. The complainant set forth that he had pilfered from the ankies of a young lass named Fong Achun a pair of ornam ntal ank etc. The testimony in the case elicited the fact The accused admitted that he was guilty-

of the ungallant conduct which the prosecution set forth. The Court intimated that the penalty for such indecorous and oriminal behaviour would be six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. He mournfully wended his way to the

Wong A Ching was arraigned for stealing a pair of gold earrings from Wong A made it known to her busband, who confronted the accused, who in tura assaulted

The prisoner denied the charge, but was fined \$2 or seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

CRUELTY TO AUTHALS. Chung A Tso and U Kwel Yut were charged by George Orley; Inapentor of Markets, with cruelty to animals.

accused were driving through the streets. Tue fore leg of the heifer was broken and she was very weak and emaciated as also were the others. They could soarcely walk. The first defendant made excuse that he had but recently bought the beifer. and was taking her home to care for her.

The Court fined the former \$2 or seven days' imprisonment, and discharged the

STRAILING BED CLATHES. Chu Ting 1 cung cha ged Pin Aling with a saling a bed quilt from his shop of the value of \$2.50. The defendant denied the allegation The Court found him guilty however and inflicted a penalty of two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

TROUBLE IN THE GAOL. Two chair cooles who serve the aunerintendent had a noisy encounter in the corridors of the gaol this morning. They were apprehended and brought before the Magistrate on a charge of disorderly conduct, and fived.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

DECOYING A MAIDEN. The case in which Chink Angan, a widow, further work at present accused Fu Aying with decoying a girl 15 t -day before Mr U. V. Creagh. fatting to disclose her whereabouts, she Turkistan levies, in all 10,000. reported the circumstance of her strange she caused defendant's arrest.

hved near the complainant, a d had known | the villagers are burying their property or | Mr Reed maintains that in Mr Smith's estithe girl for three or four years. He saw removing it to the hills. her with the prisoner on the street on the evidence taken to-day.

THE VICABIOUS OFFICE. Lim A Kwan was called to the bar to-day for sentence. As was reported in our issue of yesterday, he had been f and guilty of aid mg in the escape of a fellow convict. Tue Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25 and is delauls four wooss' imprisonment at hard labour,

The offender took the hard labour in lieu of the fine, and, as a consequence, the public will be safe for a few weeks lunger rom the charming little ways of Mr Lim

PLESING FROM JUSTICE. such. The two who were musing whe wanted to-day comprised one of the \$50 and one of the \$200 class. The Court has

against the auretias of the absent ones, directing them to come forth and show cause why bai, should not be estreated.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Peshawur, Osptain D. Rennoldson, with the London

TELEURAMS. formed for the purpose of obtaining the aboution of the duty on silver plate. April 25 -Lord Salubury has refused compensacion to the mericaa fishermen for the Fortune Bay outrage.

hat air accorden has declined the appointment of Viceroy of andia.

arrival of the Montenegran troops; hostile other dangerous spirits.

AFGHAN AFFAIRS.

Allahahad, april 16 .- Mahomed Jan is supposed to be willing to come to terms with Abdul Mahman whose a herents are moreasing in numbers daily. Abdul Rahman's movements o cate great interest and auxiety in Capul city. R pores trom K.missen shew continued excitement. The thousand men from Chorbund and Panjahir arrived on 13th at Kila Khoja Khida chidre, south east of Charikar, Khoja Jan entertains them, waiting for insurnotions fr in Turkistan. He received a letter seneral Shahbudin fled from Lusgar on to gagetted, the Chagos road with a few followers, in

no sign of opposition. M homed Jan in points on that station on her passage. men if possible. If any attempt is made ordered to be commissioned on the 15th inet. to arrest our march, it will probably be at for service on the China station.

stated that they had been arrested in unlikely that see lous fighting will occur at used throughout the Royal Navy.

Last night the English community and temperature and composed of compressed THE custom of making April fools is kept Praya Central by a Sikh constable, who Hissarak. The force on retiring towards Of the three new ships for the P. and O. up by the Italians with reater energy than said he had been ordered to do so by Mr Pezwan was harassed by the enemy, but not Company, the Ravenna, built by Mesers by any other people. The newspapers are M'Ewen. The animals in question were much harm has been done. The wire has Denny, may be expected round from the hoazed freely, and this year they seem to two bullooks, a heifer, and a calf, which the been out between Perwan and Jugduliuk. Clyde about 1st May, and is on the schedule General Roberts goes to Maidan to-morrow. to leave Southampton for Bombay on May Reports reaching me from a correspon 19th. The Robilla, built by Caird and Condent with General Ross's force are that the will probably be round during the first week march has hitherto been quite uneventful. of May, and leaves Southampton for Bombay Meidan was reached to-day; the troops on June 2nd. The Rosetta, building at halt there for one day. The force has Messrs Harland and Wolt's, at Belfast, is been divided into two brigades; the cavalry not expected before the middle of July. under Colonel Mackenzie, 3rd Bengal The Archbishop of Canterbury has com-The second defendant said he had no Cavalry; the artillery and infantry under municated to the Church Missionary Society interest in the heifer, but owned two sound Charles G.u.h. In spite of stringent his hearty approval of the Rev. G. M. Moule regulations hand by Sir Frederick Roberts as Bishop Designate of Ningpo, subject to er joining great watchfulness to prevent any conditions that may be arrived at res-

> has been excellent, though the hot sun has 1879, after providing for bad and doubtful knocked up a few with fever. The trans- debts, and including £8,756 brought forward, port animals are working admirably with amounted to £101,328. The interim divithe exception of o mels, which cause dend to June 30th, at the rate of 6 per cent very great delays. On the 16 h the per annum, which was declared in October main body reached the camping ground at last, absorbed £24,000 of this sum, and from noon, the camele did not reach till 3 P. M., the present balance of £77,328 the directors and the Goorkha rear guard not till 5 r. M. propose that a dividend be declared for the European Powers were established Later report states that cultivation is going second half of the year at the rate of 6 per on all r und in Maidan. There is no sig a | Sent. per annum, free of income-tax, and of opposition, and every appearance of the that £5,000 be added to the officers' supercombination being destroyed. Sirder Alam annuation fund, and £40,000 to the reserve Kuau has thrown over the opposition party, fund, making the latter £190,000. and has gone to Ghuzni, whence it is balance to be carried forward will be £8,328. probable that he will ket presention of Musa Jan and bring him into Carul. The of the Oriental Bank Corporation the direc-Mustanfi is dan, erously ill and can do no tors have thought fit to issue the report and

News from Turkistan describes the coun- think that they have decidedly taken a good years of age from home, came up again try as in a complete state of avarchy, step in this, as also in publishing full he Abdul Rahman is still in the Kunduz figures. widow testified that, she lived at No. 5 D strict. An ex-sepoy of the Turkestan By order of the Admiralty Board the name Russian Government. Holland seemed Win Loong lane. That nine years ago army arrived at Baba Kuch Kar, a d of Mr Charles Edmund Grissell has been Nam Tan, a friend of hers, gave her Man | reports that twelve days ago Abdul Rah- | removed from the list of retired lieutenants Wong Taot her danghter who was then six | man reached Takht-i-Pul, where he put to | of the Navy. Mr Grissell is the gentleman years old. The mother was too poor to death Kadir Khan, the son of Sultan who was recently imprisoned in Newgate for keep the child, and asked the widow to Mahomed Khan, Kizi bash, and Gholam a breach of Parliament and privilege. He bring her up as her servant. This occurred Aidin Khan, Barakzei, and 1,000 officers had some time since taken the precaution to Hongkong. The widow accepted the and men for the alleged muciny. There- to commute his retired pay. Officers who sace. Prince Nagnoka, a former Daimio, girl, and has never seen or heard of the upon the whole of the Cabuli troops broke served on the China station some five or mother since. On the 6th just, she left up and flid, and are now on the way to six years ago will remember Mr Grissell as Man Wong Tsoi, the young girl, in charge | their homes in Kohistan, Koh Daman, and | serving on board the Iron Duke, flagship of of her room during a brief absonce, and Cabul. Abdul Ra man has now with him |Sir Charles Shadwell. He was reckoned a upon returning found her gone. Search only a few of his old soldiers and the good officer in those days, and had taken a

have failed. By the te the widow learned histani chiefs are believed to be walting to 14 guns, will have a tonnage of 2,383 tous street in company with the girl, whereupon | along the Gauzni road, in which case they | horse power. might make a demonstration.

Richard Antonio da Souzi, a night From Logar news comes that Hassin in The Times, in which the writer sets vatchman, being called, testified that be Khan has 4,000 men at Baruk-i Rejan. forth his views upon the state of the Navy.

6th inst. He asked her where she was with no se lous opposition, though wild powerful. Thus, the Warrior, with her going, but she mide no ceply. He judged rumours are current about Hassin Khan 44-inch armour, figures as of 6,109 tons from her manner, she was distressed and having six regiments and for youe guns, while the Dreadnought, with her 14 inch in fear of the prisoner. This closed the intending to attick. Turicutan news has armour, appears there as 5,030 tone, albeen trought by T-j Mahomed, lately though the Dreadnought is one of the most duffedar in the Ameer's army. Leaving powerful finished ironolads in the world in Bokhara, kept as presoner by the Ameer | Voto of Credit. Not a single ironclad ship

There is a rumour that men are collecting | pletion." Mr Reed urges that Mr Smith's at Zahidabad, in Logar, eight miles from | quantities of efficient tonnage and horse-Charassia. A letter is said to have arrived | power have been inflated to large proportions -t Farza for Mir Butcha from Mohamau by counting in a growd of ironciads of the When the aidnapping case of the Chinese Jan, trying to induce that chief to make au old type which have undergone repair or female known as Akam, which has been attempt on Sherpur. It is stated that the refit. comanded several times, was called to-day, British had not anyanced on Ghuzni, that it was found that of the four defendants they had come out to Maidan where Maonly two were in Court. At the last homed Jan had worsted them, and that examination all of the accused parties were they had been oblig d to be reinforced. a mitted to bail,-two in the num of Phat consequently Sherpur was compara-\$2.0. each and two in that of \$50 lively empty, and that now is the time to strike. Logstion and torces in Kohutan are reported as follows :- At Kurabash with Kheje Jan are two th us and mon; at Istanf made an order commanding them to appear, with Mahomed surwar Kuan are three and all are now required to enter bail for thousand men. lesterday one thousand men with moullahs passed Baba Kuch Kar, The Magistrate also lasued summonses on route to Maidan, to which place, it is reported, other parties are proceeding. General Ross heard from to-day; all well News from Turkistan describe the country as in a complete state of anarchy. Abdul Rabman is still in the Kundus district. Consul at Canton; Mr Robert James Helds), who never visited Europe, knows An ex-sepoy of the Turkistan army has Forrest, new Consul at Wenchow, to be no European language, and is a freshacrived a Baba Kuch Kar, and reports that twelve days ago Abdul Ratimau reached Takati Pal, where he put to death 1,000 flicers and men for the alleged mutiny. thereupon, the whole of the Cabult troops | Phillips, now Consul at Kinking, to be Mail of the 9th April, arrived this morning. broke up and fl d, and are now on the way Consul at Taiwan; Mr William Gavin to their homes in Kobistan Koh Daman and Cabul. Abdul Kahman has now with London, May 4. -An association is being him only a few of his old soldiers and Turkistan levies, in all 10,000. Deserters from the Cabul regiments sent to Tuckistan by akoob Khan are returning daily to their homes and o nfirm these reports. Hazaras about Ghuzoi, taking advantage Fruter, now Consul at Tamsui, to be The Times, 10 a leading article, announces of the advance of the British, have attacked Ghusni. The ramour in Cabul is that they Francis Romilly Allen, now Vice-Consul have captured it. Wali Mahomed, nephew Sic Garnet Wolseley returns on 25th of the Mustaufi, taking with him Musa Jan, fled to Logar from Ghuzai three days Constantinople, April 25 .- The Albanians ago. All excitement at Cabul has subsidoccupied the coded territ ry before the ed; the city is now free of moollahs and

> (L. & C. Express, April 9.) Latest Mail Advices .- Yokohama Feb. 23, Shanghai 27, Foochow 27, Hongkong Mar. 3. The French mail, with the advices dated as above, was delivered, via Naples, on the 6th inst., one day early. There are no later advices from Japan, via San Francisco. The next inward mail was despatched from Alexandria, per P. & O. steamer Pera, this morning, its due date. 🕟

The Curacoa, 14, sorew corvette, steel and iron cased with wood, 2,383 tons, 2,300-horse power, Captain W. H. Cuming, which was the Chinese Ambassador at Hamburg, commissioned on the 24th Feb. for the China Mr Li Fong Pao, held his first gran Jaman. Letter wa, sent back, signed by Witers, turret ship, left Malta on the 4th all the Chiefs of Kohistan, saying they just, in continuation of her voyage to the would well me him back, and looked only China station. The appointment of Subto mm as their severeign. On the 12th lieutenant Morrissey to the Caragon is printed in French, "De voulor passer l

order to join Abdul Rahman. Farties of P. Aldrich, which left England as long ago that no one of the invited hesitated in men are daily going north on the same as February, 1874, and was re-commissioned among the tribesmen re, arding abdul Rah. be shortly ordered home to pay off, The man's armamout. As f.r iustance, that he Sylvia was launched at Woolwich in 1866, has five thousand leather gues, therey-five and has been constantly employed since then. aron guns, two thousand noiseless and She received new boilers in 1873, and is now Ensaians, two thousand rockets carrying not arrive in England until towards the end that he "takes his final departure from the pretext, and while there had abstracted the mix miles, and poisoning of the year in all probability, for she is to come home by way of the Cape of Good Cabal. April 18 .- The force reached Hope; and it is not improbable that she may Argandeh yesterday. At present there is be called upon to survey one or two doubtfu said to be in the Darra Nerikh where Abdul The Flying Fish, 4, composite gun vessel,

> Mr Maccall, who goes out to the China As all the people have not had time to Station as Paymaster of the Curacoa, is the move their families out of the villages, it is anthor of the authorised. Reckoning Tables"

riff a being stolen, a practice only too peoting the relative boundaries of his discess common of late, the 23rd Pioneers lest and the proposed new diocese in North China. three rifles out of their tents at Kila Kazi. The directors' report of the Chartered The thieves were fired upon, but escaped Bank of India, and China, issued in auticination of the meeting to be held on the 21st The health of the troops on the march inst., states that the net profits for the year In view of the inceting of the shareholders balance-sheet in advance to the public.

first class certificate in gunnery.

Mir Butcha has visited Tagao and re- Preparations are being made at Chatham disappearance to the police. The widow turned to Khoja Kidri with 2,000 or 3,000 Dockyard for the launch of the steel and also made inquiry of the accused who lives | Safis under Cholam Kadir, the chief of | iron corvette Constance, which is to take in the same house, if she had seen her. Taga . Saled bdulla of Kariza has join- place on the 26th prox. The Constance will She responded in the negative; up to the ed him with 8,000, while Surwar Khan a be the first large vessel launched in which present time all efforts to find the maid will collecting men at Purwan. The Ko- steel has been mainly used. She will carry that the defendant had been seen on the see if our force meets with any opposition and will be supplied with engines of 2,300

letter from Mr. E. J. Reed is published mate the very earliest and most assless ships April 22 - Tae Meidan force has met stand on a level with the latest and most Tushkur an twenty five days ago be made while, according to Mr Reed, the Warrior Cabul on the 19th, the says the recent has long ceased to be regarded as an stories about wholesale mayacres in Abdut ironelad at all. During the six years of Rahman's army are natrue. Seven hundred | Conservative. Administration the only two and ninety Wardals gould not have been | ironolads produced out and out and killed, as there were only about one hun- these by contract—are the Nelson and droit it his army. Go ocal Hyder, es- the Northampton, to which must be added Overnor of Tuckestan, is now at ober bad, the ships purchased out of the Wa of their own initiation has been added by the Cabul, April 22 -Mahomed Hussan present Government to the Navy, "nor have Khan is still at Kila Mohamed agha Khan. | they ever brought any approximately to com-

CHINA CONSULAR APPOINT-

MENTS. The London Gazette of the 2nd inst. contains the following notification changes in the China Consular service:-Mr Patrick Joseph Hughes, now Consul at Hankow, to be Consul at Shanghai; Mr Chaloner Alabaster, now Consul at Tientsin and Peking, to be Consul at Hankow: a.r Arthur Davenport, now Consul Consul at Newchwang; Mr George unthought of ableness. Stronach, now Consul at Pakhoi, to be Consul at Wenchow; Mr Christopher Thomas Gardner, now Consul at Kiungchow, to be Consul at Ichang; Mr Thomas Watters, now Consulat Wuhu, to be Consul at tamsui; Mr Alexander Consul at Kiungchow; Mr Clement at Shanghai, to be Consul at Pakhoi; Mr George Jamieson, now Vice-Consul at Pagoda Island, to be Consul at Kiukiang; Mr Harry Parkes M'Clatchie to to be Consul at Tangchow (Chefou) Mr Edward Lavington Oxenham to be Consulat Chinking; Mr Byron Brenan to be Consul at Wuhu; Mr Benjamin Charles George Scott to be Vice-Consul at Shanghai; Air Herbert Allen Giles to be Vice-Consul at Pagoda Island.

THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR AT HAMBURG.

On the 29th of March his Excellency

on the 12th from Abdul Kaliman, announce Station, left Plymouth Sound on the 6th inst. spires, which took so happy a course as that they were the property of her father, ing an approving visit to Kohnstan, Koh for Hongkong, vis the Suez Canal. The to last to the very next morning. Already a week before some 500 prominent personages had been invited by cards. soiré da 29 Mars ch' le Ministre de The Sylvia, surveying vessel, Commander Chine et Madame Li-Fong Pac," and coming was a matter of fact. The Amerrand. Abourd sumours are floating about at Hongkong in May, 1877, will, it is stated, bassador, a man of some forty years of age, displays great intelligence, and that politeness in his behaviour which every body who ever was in China will have smokeless rifles given to him by the in need of a thorough overhaul. She will found with all the better classes of that Empire. On the said evening Mr Li-Fong-Pao made every possible effort to amuse his guests, and to show them that e does not hang on the old prejudices of his country he even allowed his lady to receive the guests, which she did, dressed Guffur has 2,000 men. Bassan Khan and 894 tons, 836-horse power, now being got in spleudid national dress, full of gold Karim Khan have gone to Logar to pollect ready for sea at Sheerness Dockyard, is embroidery, carried out in so fine a manner as to call forth the astonishment of all present, amonget which the whole official world was visible. Count Moltke. the old field-marshal, was favoured with the honour to lead the lady to the inner

saloon after the reception, where, at ten o'clock, the little son of Li-Fong-Pao, a hearty boy of ten years of age, made his compliments to the company in quite as tine a manner as any child of Europe. As already remarked, all present at the to enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and he whole capital is full of talk of the plendour and good taste displayed by the Ambassador and his lady.

APANESE DIPLOMATIC REPRE-SENTATION IN EUROPE.

I have from an authorised source some

news about the Japanese diplomatic re-

The Austrian correspondent of the . & C. Express says :-

presentation in Europe. In former times, when Japan was entirely secluded from European life and civilisation, the only Power they knew of was Notherland. Since, a radical change having taken place in the Empire of the Isles, regular diplomatic connections between first with England and France, then United States of America. Early in 18 3 Mr Sano was sent to Vienna and Rome to establish with Austria and Italy a regular course of international connections of amity and courtesy. He was preceded but by a few months in Berlin by his colleague, the Japanese, Envoy and Minister at the Prussian Court, and soon followed by Admiral Enomoto, who unitiated diplomatic connections with the the only European Power out of Japanes scops, and Japan of our days compensated by a sin of omission what it formerly committed by an exclusive regard to Dutch interests and importhis teen appointed Minister Resident at he Hague. He is to come over to Europe within next month, and to stablish a complete Japanese Legation in Holland. We may welcome the diplomatist as giving a new pledge of Japan running into European civilisation, and entertaining good connections of triendship with the West, Prince Nagaoka is not a fresh man in Europe, having resided and studied in England, where he underwent public examination, and graduated in the London University. He is about forty years of age, and consequently a man belonging to the new generation, progressive and impul-

Another Prince, Nobeshima, will be or is already appointed Minister Residout of Japan in Roms, to fill up a diplomatic post which has been vacant for everal years. The new Minister is not quite a stranger at the It dian Court, as ne was attached to the Duke, of Genoa, nacle to the King Umberto, during the Dave's travels in Japan. Prince Nabeshime visited Europe, and resided in England, where he acquired a cortain knowledge of the lauguage and of the institutions of the country. As he has osen for the last two years attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokio, he is to a certain extent conversant with diplomatic affairs.

M. Sano having left, Mr Watanabé was Charge d'Affaires of Japan in Vienna. He did not remain long here, his Government having appointed him to a higher post in Tokio. In his absence, Mr Hongma, Secretary of the Legation, was entrusted with the representation of his country at this Court; his official title was Charge d'Affaires de la Légation. Mr Hongma having usen in office in Vienna to the general satisfaction of all friends of Japan in gurope for nearly five years, and having acquired a good knowledge of European taugu iges and institutions, was expected, by Europeans at least, to be appointed Minister at this Court. But the Tokio at langehow (Chefoo), to be Consul at Covernment surprised the Austrian Lieuten and Peking; Mr Arthur Rotch public by nominating General Eda Hewlett, now Cousul at Taiwan, to be Youdzourou (Eda means the well in the Consul at Amoy; Mr Herbert James man in diplomacy. Let us hope he will Allen, now Consul at Chinking, to be display unexpected talents, and an

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Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number | Road Central.-J. Cook, Proprietor. of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has | of Views in the Empire, and genre been much regretted in Europe as well as Illustrations of the Chinese. - AFONG's in China. The present publication, judging PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's by the number now before us, is intended to Road. occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta - Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uhinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated. and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the lars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's honour is deservedly given, an excellent for Negretti & Zambra. summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays tions.—WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunare marked by both accuracy and freshness makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield of style; and an account of the career of Arcade. the Chinese poet statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and tion in Premia for LIFE Insurance in the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prodecessor in the field, and that the China Review ed to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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